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Reply to Office Action June 2, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/621,487
Applicant: DIONYSIAN Ara
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Title: SELF CLOSING AND LOCKING HINGE
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Examiner: KYLE, MICHAEL J.

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

- 1 In response to the Final Office Action of date June 2, 2005, please accept without prejudice applicants arguments against the rejection of Claims.
- 2 Applicant had filed a patent application for a hinge with two type of claims one for a self-closing and the other self-locking capabilities. The Examiner in his two Office Actions rejected both claims based on Mr. Frey's Patent No. 1,034,008, patented July 30, 1913. a patent. In this letter, Applicant will demonstrate that Mr. Frey's invention, while being self-closing is not self-locking. Therefore, applicant's self-locking claims should be granted.